

FINISHED SIZE:
18 1/2" X 38"

**ESTIMATED TIME
TO COMPLETE: 3
HOURS**

FABRIC:

- **Background:** 1 1/8 yd
- **Green:** 3/8 yd
- **Red:** 1/4 yd
- **Backing:** 1 1/4 yd

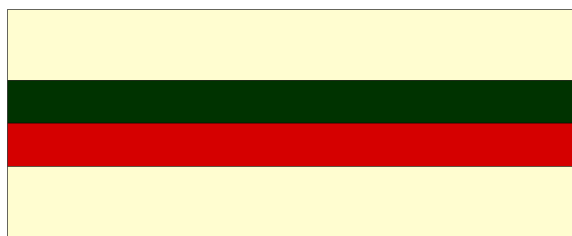
CUT:

- **Background:** (4) 4 3/4" strips; (1) 6" x 35 1/2" strip; (2) 17" x 1 1/2" strips; (2) 38 1/2" x 1 1/2" strips
- **Green:** (2) 2 3/4" strips; (2) 2 1/4" strips (for binding)
- **Red:** (2) 2 3/4" strips

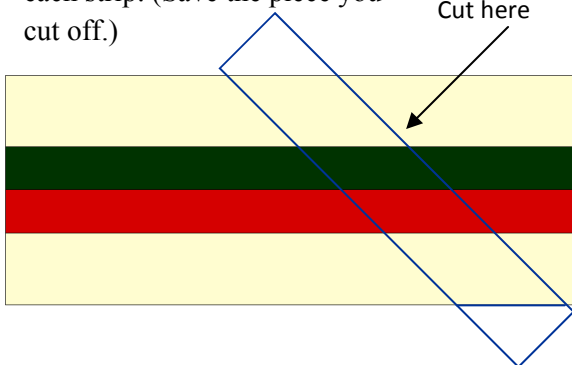
8th Day of Christmas Runner

Use quarter inch seam throughout.

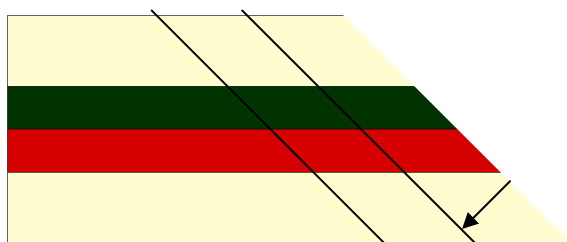
Piece (2) strips consisting of 4 3/4" background strip, 2 3/4" green strip, 2 3/4" red strip, and 4 3/4" background strip. So you have two units that look like this:



Line 45 degree line of your ruler with the edge of the fabric and cut a 45 degree edge on each strip. (Save the piece you cut off.)



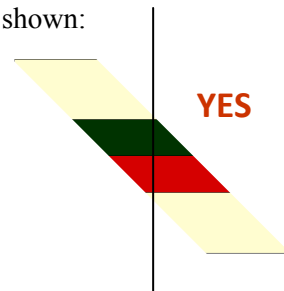
Now, measuring 4 1/2" from the angled edge, cut small strips from each long strip. You should get (8) pieces from each strip



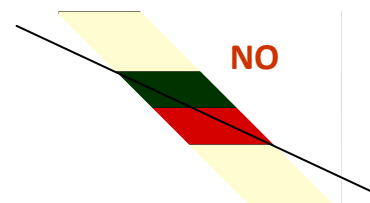
Etc. 4 1/2" 4 1/2"



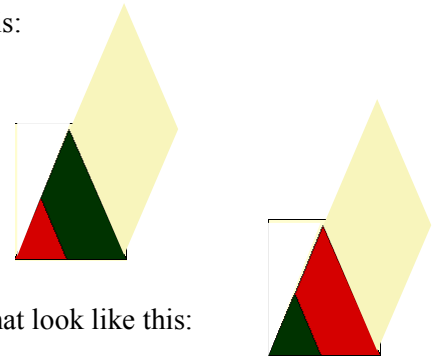
Cut each short strip in half from green point to red point as shown:



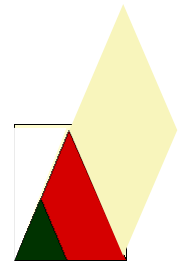
Not this:



Now you have (8) "A" Blocks that look like this:

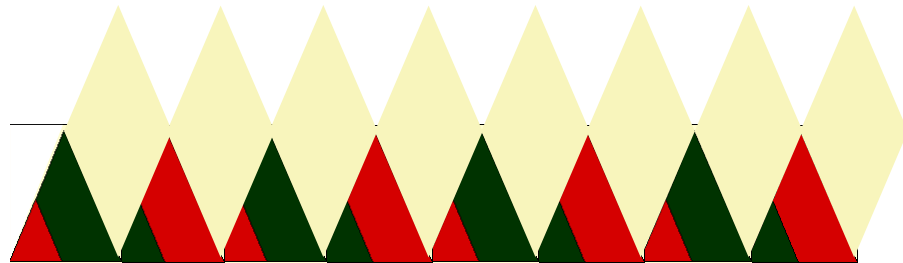


And (8) "B" Blocks that look like this:

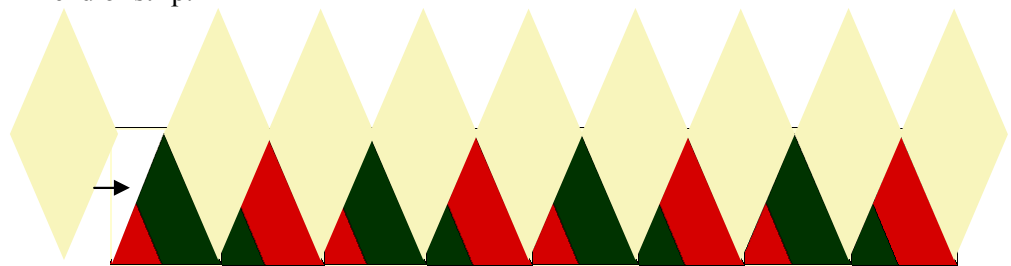


This project has a lot of bias edges, but, don't worry, it comes together easily without fuzzy cutting or sewing..

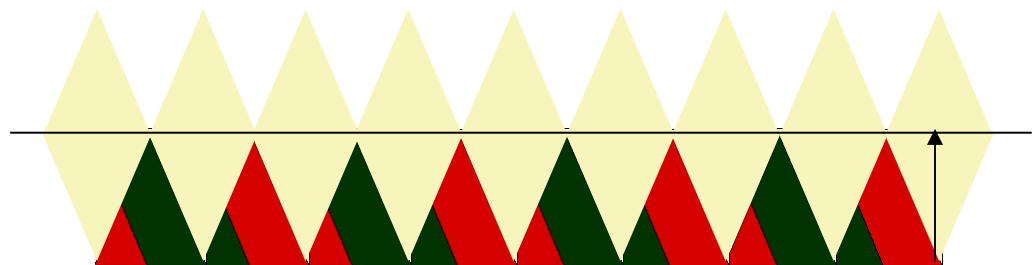
Stitch (8) blocks together as shown, alternating between "A" Blocks and "B" Blocks , making two sections that look like this:



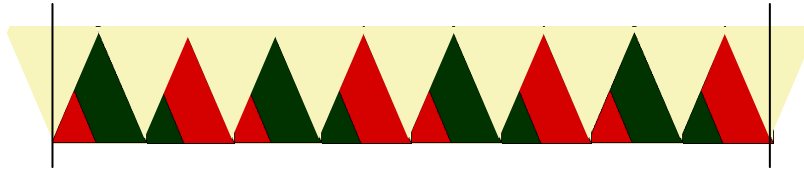
Using background fabric from your 45 degree angled cut, add background fabric to "A" end of strip.



Trim top, measuring 6" from the straight edge (the bottom of the trees.)

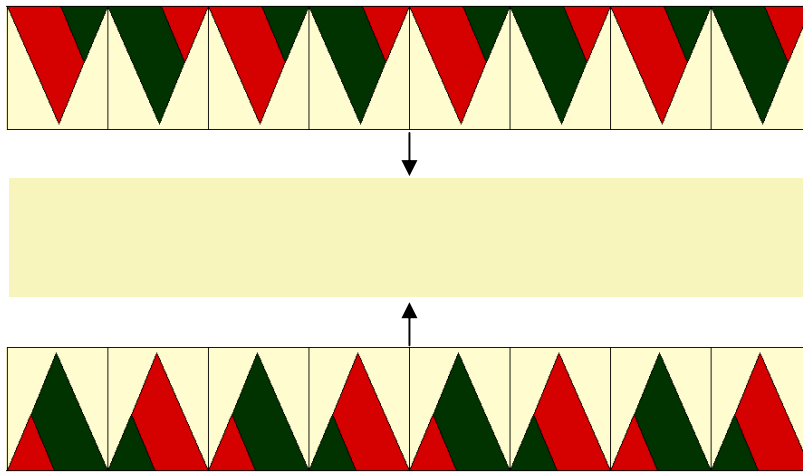


Trim 6" from bottom.

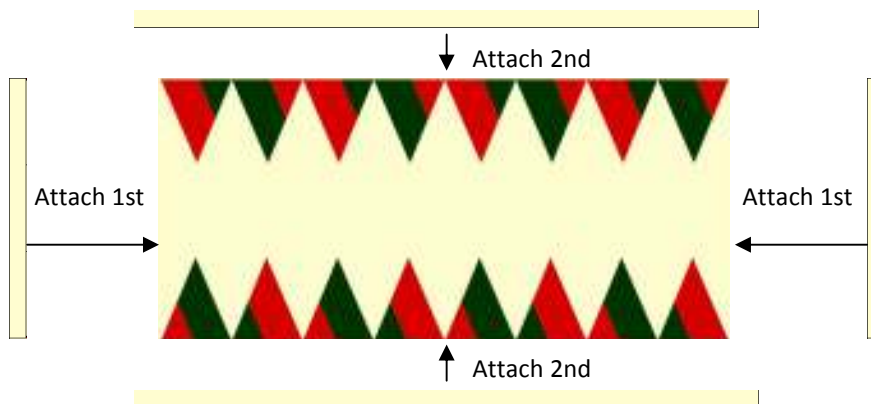


Trim sides square to top and bottom as shown above. Press seams so you can see where the tree seams cross on the back side.

Assemble runner by stitching pieced tree strips to each side of 6" x 35 1/2" background strip, as shown below. (When you trimmed the strips, you saw there was enough background above the tree points that there are no points to match.)



Attach side borders using 1 1/2" x 17 1/2" background fabric rectangles, press toward border; then add top and bottom borders using 1 1/2" x 38 1/2" background fabric rectangles, press toward border. (See illustration.)



Layer, quilt and bind as desired.

